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SOURCE: "Former Rumanian, now awaiting his US citizenship, During World War II he served as an interpreter on the Rumanian Army General Staff during the Nazi occupation and after 1944 aided the OSS Mission in Bucharest."...				
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4. Vintilla Horia				
I believe this is a fictitious name which I first used in the early 1940's in Bucharest. I do not know to whom the name applies but I am inclined to agree with my friends in Bucharest who had a good knowledge of Iron Guard personalities there and who stated that the name applied to Horia SIMA. I recall however that, during 1947, the Communist press in Bucharest would identify Vintilla Horia as one person one day and as another a few weeks later. My friends considered SIMA very intelligent.				
Horia SIMA was vice-president of the Iron Guard government under Antonescu until the Bucharest riots in 1941 when that government fell. He evidently fled the country shortly afterwards since he was not seen in Bucharest after 1941. The Nazis denied that he was in Germany although on 23 August 1944 the Bucharest press announced that he had become head of the Iron Guards there. According to the Communist press in Bucharest after 1944, SIMA was organizing military units in Austria under US sponsorship."...				
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